

#7  
TL7/8/03

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

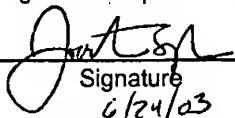
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313  
on June 24, 2003

Date of Deposit



Jonathan P. Taylor, Ph.D., Reg. No. 48,338

Name of applicant, assignee or  
Registered Representative

  
Signature  
6/24/03

Date of Signature

Our Case No. 659/792

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Daniel Hoo et al.	)	
Serial No. 10/024,999	)	Examiner Laura E. Edwards
Filing Date: December 18, 2001	)	Group Art Unit No. 1734
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING ABSORPTION RATE OF AQUEOUS SOLUTION INTO A BASESHEET	)	

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 24, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks, as set forth below: